IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen) Group Art Unit: 1634 |
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| NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al. | |
| Application No.: 10/810,550 | |
| Filed: March 29, 2004 | ·) |
| For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC AGENT DETECTION PROBE AND PROBE SET, CARRIER, AND GENETIC SCREENING | ; ;) ; |
| METHOD | January 26, 2009 |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Further to the May 12, 2008 Amendment and the September 30, 2008

Response to Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: